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# Modern Dahlias

1937

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## INTRODUCTION

We take pleasure in presenting our 1937 Dahlia catalogue to our many friends. You will note the absence of old favorites, American and Foreign, but these have been supplanted by newer varieties for we grow only the latest and the best and discard the rest.

Our prices are not the cheapest but our roots and plants are among the best.

We shall continue our policy of sending out only the strongest, healthiest stock it is possible to produce. Prompt and efficient service is assured.

H. H. Smith.



## 1937 INTRODUCTIONS

AMERICAN PURITY—S. C. One of the largest and best white dahlias ever introduced. Plants \$5.00

BURGUNDY—I. D. Color wine purple, size 12 inches and larger. Plants \$7.50

GREATER GLORY—Inc. C. Rose pink bloom of great size. Plants \$10.00

KEMPS GREAT EASTERN—I. D. Color a blend of orange and reddish bronze, easily grow 14 inches in diameter. Plants \$5.00

LELAND STANFORD—I. D. This is the biggest and best bright red. Plants \$7.50

MANDALAY—S. C. Color intense yellow, flowers 12 inches and larger. Plants \$7.50

MISS. OAKLAND—F. D. A fine white formal. Plants \$5 net

MISS. OHIO—Inc. C. The champion cactus of the year, beautiful lilac rose, blooms on perfect stem. Plants \$5.00

RAMONA—S. C. Won the only Achievement Medal awarded in California in 1936. Large cerise blooms. Plants \$7.50

ROBERT L. RIPLEY—I. D. Immense rhodamine purple with rose suffusions. Has been grown 16x12 in. Plants \$10.00

SIERRA SUNRISE—F. D. Glorious orange dahlia of immense size, long stiff stems Plants \$7.50

SON OF SATAN—Inc. C. Immense blooms in a flame red color, fine stems Plants \$7.50

Will have a limited number of plants of many other 1937 introductions. Write your wants.



AMERICAN INTRODUCTIONS

ADIRONBACK SUNSET—I. D.	Color scarlet, shading to a canary yellow at the base.	Roots \$1.50
ADORABLE—I. D.	Color peach, shading to orange yellow	Roots \$2.00
ANNA BENEDICT—I. D.	Deep garnet red with black shadings	Roots \$1.50
ARELDA LLOYD—I. D.	A true yellow	Roots \$.75
BETTE DAVIS—S. C.	Deep violet rose with a dark center center.	Plants \$1.50
BING CROSBY—I. D.	Golden yellow penciled carmine	Roots \$1.50
BUCKEYE QUEEN—F. D.	Lavender with fine stem	Roots \$1.00
CALIFORNIA IDOL—I. D.	Clear bright yellow	Plants \$2.50
CAPE MAY—S. C.	Violet rose with white center.	Roots \$1.50
CAVALCADE—F. D.	Mulberry pink	Roots \$1.50
CHALLENGER—S. C.	Cardinal red with gold base.	Roots \$3.00. Plants \$1.50
CHAUTAUQUA REGAL—F. D.	Large cardinal red	Roots \$.75
CHAUTAUQUA SUNSET—F. D.	Gold, apricot and rose	Roots \$1.00
Chinese Lantern—I. D.	Rose red, reverse orange red	Roots \$1.50
CITY OF CLEVELAND—I. D.	Color rust red	Roots \$1.50
CLARA BARTON—I. D.	Silvery orchid, reverse lavender	Roots \$.50
CLARA CARDER—I. D.	Soft pink, yellow at base	Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50
CORNELIA BRYCE PINCHOT—I. D.	Large burgundy red	Roots \$1.50
DADDY KEMP—I. D.	Large purplish red	Roots \$1.50
BONNIE BELMONT—S. C.	Bright yellow, fine stem.	Plants \$2.50
DAUGHTER OF VENUS—I. D.	Rosy mauve, shaded orchid	Roots \$3.00
DR. J. M. STOWELL—S. C.	Rose-amber shading to gold.	Roots \$1.50
ELISSA LANDI—F. D.	Lange brilliant orange.	Roots \$.75
FAIRY—Min. Dec.	A fine pink	Roots \$.50
FIREMAN	Cardinal red flushed gold	Roots \$.75
FRANK SERPA—S. C.	A beautiful pink	Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00
GARDEN DELIGHT—I. D.	Light purple shading darker at base.	Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50
GOLDEN STANDARD—Str. C.	Warm buff shaded amber.	Roots \$1.50
GOLDEN HOARD—I. D.	Large deep yellow	Roots \$1.50
HILLCREST NUGGET—I. D.	Color apricot yellow	Roots \$2.00
HONOR BRIGHT—F. D.	Coral rose tinted amber.	Roots .75
HUNTS VELVET WONDER—I. D.	Violet-purple and Burgundy	Roots \$2.00

JUDGE SAMUEL SEABURY—I. D.	Heliotrope and white	
	Roots \$1.50	
KAY FRANCES—S. C.	Light lemon yellow	Roots \$1.50
LOUISE BATES—S. C.	Mallow pink shaded phlox purple.	Roots \$.75
MAJOR BOWES—I. D.	Geranium-red shaded carmine	
	Roots \$5.00.	Plants \$2.50
MAN O' WAR—I. D.	Oxblood red	Roots \$1.00
MARGRACE—I. D.	Scarlet tipped and striped gold.	
	Roots \$5.00.	Plants \$2.50
MAY ROBSON—S. C.	A new bright pink	Roots \$2.00
MILTON J. CROSS—I. D.	Gold center shading to orange-buff	Plants \$5.00
MISS GLORY—S. C.	Yellow shaded apricot	
	Roots \$7.50.	Plants \$3.50
MISS WEST VIRGINIA—Inc. C.	Large clear mauve.	
	Roots \$7.50 net.	Plants \$3.50
MRS. BRUCE COLLINS—S. C.	Light canary yellow	
	Roots \$2.00	
MRS. GEORGE Le BOUTILLIER—I. D.	Immense carmine red	
	Plants \$1.50	
MURPHYS MASTERPIECE—I. D.	A very large red	
	Roots \$2.00	
MRS. HERBERT O'CONNOR—Inc. C.	Beautiful rose-pink.	
	Roots \$5.00.	Plants \$2.50
PALO ALTO—S. C.	Salmon pink shaded gold.	Roots \$.75
POLLY-ORCHID FLOWERING.	Yellow, carmine reverse.	
	Roots \$1.00	
PRIDE OF AUSTINBURG—I. D.	Pink suffused yellow.	
	Roots \$5.00.	Plants \$2.50
RED VICTOR—I. D.	Very large rose-red	
	Roots \$5.00.	Plants \$2.50
ROCKLEIGH MOON—I. D.	Golden yellow.	Roots \$.75
ROYAL PURCHASE—Inc. C.	Deep yellow suffused pink.	
	Roots \$7.50.	Plants \$3.50
RUDOLFS GIANT—I. D.	Bright buff apricot.	Plants \$5.00
SALEM STREAMLINE—I. D.	Old rose suffused carmine-rose.	
	Roots \$7.50.	Plants \$3.50
SAMARKAND—I. D.	Very large cerise rose	Roots \$5.00
SHEKINAH—S. C.	Beautiful shell pink.	Plants \$5.00
SONNY BOY—I. D.	Immense old rose tinged gold	
	Roots \$1.00	
TOWERS EMPIRE—I. D.	Empire yellow, one of the best	
	Roots \$2.00.	Plants \$1.00
TWINKLE-STAR—White suffused violet rose.		Plants \$1.00
WENOKA—F. D.	Color rosy mauve	Root \$2.00



FOREIGN INTRODUCTION

ALTMARK—S. C.	Lilac rose with white center Roots	\$ .75
ANDENKEN AN W. LINDENSCHMIDT—INC. C.	Dark coral pink Roots	\$3.00. Plants \$1.50
ANGE MARCELLE—I. D.	1937 variety from France, large old rose blooms with pink reverse, stems long and stiff.	Roots \$7.50. Plants \$3.50
ARCHNE-ANEMONE.	A new French creation, color lavender with center hive of gold.	Plants \$3.75 net
BABY ROYAL—Min.	Salmon pink and yellow Roots	\$ .50
BAERNE—S. C.	Color old salmon rose.	Plants \$1.50
BALLEGOS SURPRISE—S. C.	A pure white novelty.	Plants \$1.50
BEDRICK SMETANA—I. D.	Immense golden yellow.	Plants \$2.50
BERGERS JEWEL—Soft lilac with white tips	Plants	\$1.00
CERISE GIANT—S. C.	Holland 1937. Cerise red with silver white stripes, immense blooms on long stems.	Plants \$3.50
COL. TALBOT JARVIS—I. D.	Rosy pink, White center.	Roots \$2.00
CORALLINA—S. C.	Deep stone red.	Roots \$1.00
CROFTON BLACK—S. C.	Rose flushed gold.	Roots \$1.00
CROIX DU SUD—ANEMONE.	A striking French creation, color garnet, with a center hive of rich gold petaloids.	Plants \$3.75
DEUTSCHE SAAR—I. D.	Light lemon yellow.	Roots \$1.00
DIRECTEUR PLUMCOCQ—I. D.	France 1937. The largest and greatest French dahlia, a robust grower with fine stems. Old gold flushed red.	Plants \$5.00 net
DOCTOR VERHAGE—I. D.	Holland 1937. A real bright spot in the garden, very large blooms, bright garnet red with orange tips.	Plants \$3.75
DR. JOS. SCHEINER—S. C.	Large rose colored blooms.	Roots \$.50
Dulcinea—Str. C.	Clear carmine red.	Roots \$2.50. Plants \$1.25
DUSAN JAR. KARDOSS—S. C.	Very large white flushed lilac.	Plants \$3.75
EDWARD G. BARNES—I. D.	Large, deep cream white blooms.	Roots \$2.00
ELEGIE—S. C.	Cream with dark shadings.	Roots \$1.00
ENID CRANE—I. D.	Immense bloom of deepest yellow color.	Roots \$3.00. Plants \$1.50
ERLOSUNG—S. C.	Large white with a fine stem.	Plants \$2.50
ETOILE DE NAGELS—Str. C.	One of Belgiums beauties, a brilliant red, shading darker at center, perfect stems.	Plants \$5.00
FENOMEN—S. C.	One of the best whites from Czechoslovakia.	Plants \$3.75
FEU FRANCOIS NAGELS—F. D.	Large dark maroon.	Roots \$1.00
FLAMING TORCH—S. C.	Beautiful flaming orange.	Plants \$2.50

GARDENDIRECTOR BARTON—Inc. C.	Rose with white tips.	Plants \$1.50
GENERAL JAR. CERVINKA—I. D.	An immense purple from Czechoslovakia.	Plants \$3.75
GEORGE STEINER—I. D.	Old rose with gold tips.	Plants \$2.50
GERTRUDE—F. D.	A fine pink formal from Germany.	Plants \$2.50
GOLDEN AGE—S. C.	Large burnt amber with orange shades.	Roots \$2.00
GRETAL—Str. C.	Bright henna. Roots \$2.00.	Plants \$1.00
GUTER HIRTE—S. C.	A warm clear rose.	Roots \$1.00
IR. DINGER—S. C.	Holland 1937. A beautiful light salmon color with ochre yellow center, perfect stems.	Plants \$3.75
Jean Pasturet—Str. C.	Large brilliant yellow on stiff stems.	Roots \$7.50. Plants \$3.75
KARDINAAL VAN ROSSUM—S. C.	Holland 1937. A fine pure violet purple color that is different, winner of two first class certificates.	Plants \$3.75
LEIDENS ORANGE—I. D.	Holland 1937. A real beauty, brilliant orange color, certificate at Haarlem.	Plants \$3.75
LEMONIA—S. C.	Large lemon yellow.	Roots \$1.00
LEOS JANACEK—F. D.	Large American beauty rose.	Roots \$1.00
MAD. FLOR BRAEM—Inc. C.	Yellow shaded salmon.	Roots \$1.00
MAD. FR. LORENZ—S. C.	Dark red with white tips.	Plants \$2.50
MAD. GEORGES PEZANT—Inc. C.	Very large blooms on stiff stems.	Plants \$3.75
MAD. GERMAINE V. D. BOGAERT—Str. C.	Delicate salmon flushed yellow.	Roots \$1.00
MAD. MADELEINE BRASSEUR—Str. C.	Belgium 1937 Pure brilliant orange, long stems, Winner of several first class certificates in 1936.	Plants \$7.50
MAJOORS PURPUR—S. C.	Royal purple, stiff stems	Roots \$1.00
MAJOR C. C. MESSERVY—I. D.	Massive yellow on perfect stems.	Roots \$3.00. Plants \$150
MISS ANTWERP—Str. C.	Rose blended yellow	Roots \$1.00
MISS. BELGIUM—Str. C.	Orange scarlet	Roots \$.75
MLLE. LUCIEN LEMOUREAUX—Inc. C.	France 1937, Brilliant scarlet suffused garnet, long stiff stems.	Plants \$5.00
NEGELS BIJOU—Str. C.	Beautiful shade of salmon blended rose, winner of several certificates of merit in Belgium, also certificates for the most beautiful dahlia in 1936.	Plants \$5.00
MOI LIMBURG—I. D.	Bright geranium red.	Plants \$2.50
NAGELS ORANGE—Str. C.	Belgium 1937. Orange with red shading, certificate winner in Belgium and France.	Plants \$7.50
NAGELS SUPERB—I. D.	One of the best imported from Belgium, an immense yellow.	Plants \$3.75
NAGELS RADIANCE—Str. C.	Pure citron yellow carried erect on stiff stems.	Plants \$3.75
NOCTURNO—Str. C.	Color dark maroon	Roots \$.50

PAUL PFITZER—Str. C.	Salmon flushed rose	Roots \$1.00
PEACH BLOSSOM—Inc. C.	Large petal pink bloom.	Roots \$3.00. Plants \$1.50
PETUNIA—Inc. C.	Beautiful lilac pink	Plants \$2.50
PHANTOM—F. D.	Violet purple with white tips	Roots \$1.50
PINK DAILY MAIL—I. D.	Very large cyclamen pink	Roots \$3.00. Plants \$1.50
PINK SPIRAL—Inc. C.	Peach pink flushed primrose	Roots \$2.00
POLICHINELLI—Str. C.	France 1937. Soft mauve pink with creamy white center	Plants \$5.00
PRACHTKERL—S. C.	Very large deep yellow	Plants \$1.50
REILE—Inc. C.	Wine red with gold center, very beautiful.	Roots \$2.00. Plants \$1.00
RENATE MULLER—Inc. C.	Salmon rose with yellow	Roots \$1.00
seesROBIN—Min.	Dark red with fine stem.	Plants \$1.00
ROSIGER TRAUM—S. C.	Deep pink with light center	Roots \$1.00
ROSTRAHL—Str. C.	Salmon red with light shadings	Roots \$1.50
ROYAL AUVERGNE—S. C.	One of the best from France, giant orange bloom on long rigid stem.	Roots \$5.00. Plants \$2.50
ROYAL BLACK—S. C.	Dark cherry red, free bloomer.	Plants \$1.50
R. P. RUTHERFORD—S. C.	Very large golden orange veined red.	Roots \$1.00
SAARLANDS HEIMKEHR—S. C.	Salmon pink shaded yellow.	Roots \$1.50
SACRED FIRE—I. D.	Cherry red	Roots \$1.00
Schwerins Wahl—Str. O.	A very pleasing blending of salmon, rose and gold	Roots \$1.00
SENSHIN—Inc. C.	An immense white that has been grown to 14 inches, first prize winner at Nippon, Japan.	Plants \$5.00
SHIROKANE—Str. C.	A medium sized white from Japan, first class certificate in Tokio.	Roots \$3.00 net. Plants \$1.50
SHOWE—Inc. C.	A real beauty from Japan, color purplish red, tipped white	Plants \$3.00
SNOW QUEEN—Min. S. C.	White	Roots \$1.00
SOUV. MAD. LEGER—Str. C.	Orange	Roots \$1.00
TRAUER UM LANGEMARCK—Str. C.	Very dark red.	Roots \$1.00
TUNNEL ANVERSOIS—I. D.	One of the best bicolors, crimson violet tipped, white, scored 82 at Stoors in 1936.	Roots \$1.50
TRIUMPH OF PARIS—S. C.	Orange red flushed yellow.	Roots \$1.00
VICTORIA—Inc. C.	A fine yellow cactus	Plants \$1.00

VLAMMENSPEL—S. C. Holland 1937. Lively orange flushed scarlet, does not burn, challenge cup winner. Plants \$3.75

YELLOW COLOSSAL—S. C. Holland 1937. Immense blooms on strong stems, color primrose, yellow, certificate at Haarlem. Plants \$3.75

ZUIWN—S. C. A bright red cactus from Japan. Plants \$1.50

Will have a limited number of plants of many other 1937 foreign introductions. Write your wants.

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Please read before ordering

It is our policy to grow and sell only the latest and best American and Foreign dahlias. All older varieties and new varieties that do not come up to our expectations are discarded.

### Order Early

Do not delay ordering until planting time, as many varieties will be sold out.

### Our Guarantee

All stock is guaranteed to be true to name, and to grow. If for any reason it is found otherwise please advise at once and we will cheerfully replace or refund the purchase price. We want 100% satisfaction.

### Time of Shipment

Unless requested earlier roots will be sent as soon after May 1 as convenient and green plants May 15th to June 15th. All roots sent out prior to March 15 are sent at the buyer's risk.

### Substitution

We never substitute unless requested to do so.

### Ohio Retail Customers Only

Ohio State Tax must be added to list price as we are not permitted to absorb same. For each \$1.00 three cents tax.

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either Local, State or National and keep up to date.







